THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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Extract of a letter from General Waſhington *to Congreſs, dated head quarters,* Middle Brook, *June* 22, 1777. 11 *o'clock, P. M.*

I HAVE the honour and pleaſure to inform you that the enemy evacuated Brunſwick this morning, and retired to Amboy, burning many houſes as they went along. Some of them, from the appearance of the flames, were conſiderable buildings.

"From ſeveral pieces of information, and from a variety of circumſtances, it was evident that a move was in agitation, and it was the general opinion that it was intended this morning. I therefore detached three brigades, under the command of Major General Green, to fall upon their rear, and kept the main body of the army paraded upon the heights, to ſupport them if there ſhould be occaſion. A party of Col. Morgan's regiment of light infantry attacked and drove the Heſſian picket about ſun-riſe, and upon the appearance of General Wayne's brigade, and Morgan's regiment (who got firſt to the ground) oppoſite Brunſwick, the enemy immediately croſſed the bridge to the eaſt ide of the river, and threw themſelves into redoubts, which they had before conſtructed. Our troops advanced briſkly upon them, upon which they quitted the redoubts without making any oppoſition, and retired by the Amboy road. As all our troops, from the difference of their ſtations in camp, had not come up when the enemy began to move off, it was impoſſible to check them, as their numbers were far greater than we had any reaſon to expect, being, as we were informed afterwards, between four and five thouſand men. Our people purſued them as far as Piſcataway, but finding it impoſſible to overtake them, and fearing they might be led on too far from the main body, they returned to Brunſwick. By information of the inhabitants, General Howe, Lord Cornwallis, and General Grant, were in the town when the alarm was firſt given, but they quitted it very ſoon after.

"In the purſuit, Colonel Morgan's rifle-men exchanged ſeveral ſharp fires with the enemy, which, it is imagined, did conſiderable execution. I am in hopes that they afterwards fell in with General Maxwell, who was detached laſt night with a ſtrong party to lie between Brunſwick and Amboy, in order to interrupt any convoys or parties that might be paſſing; but I have yet heard nothing from him.

"General Green deſires me to make mention of the conduct and bravery of General Wayne and Colonel Morgan, and of their officers and men upon this occaſion, as they conſtantly advanced upon an enemy far ſuperior to them in numbers, and well ſecured behind ſtrong redoubts.

"General Sullivan advanced from Rocky-Hill to Brunſwick with his diviſion, but as he did not receive his order of march till very late at night, he did not arrive till the enemy had been gone ſome time."

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CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

Extract of another letter from General Waſhington *to Congreſs, dated camp at* Quibbletown, *June* 25, 1777.

SIR,

"WHEN I had the honour to addreſs you laſt, it was on the ſubject of the enemy's retreat from Brunſwick to Amboy, and of the meaſures purſued to annoy them. At the time of writing, the information I had received reſpecting their loſs was rather vague and uncertain; but we have reaſon to believe, from intelligence through various channels ſince, that it was pretty conſiderable and fell chiefly on the grenadiers and light infantry, who formed their covering party. The incloſed copy of a letter correſponds with other accounts on this head, and with the declarations of ſome deſerters. Some of the accounts are, that officers were heard to ſay they had not ſuffered ſo ſeverely ſince the affair at Princeton.

"After the evacuation of Brunſwick, I determined, with the advice of my General officers, to move the whole army the next morning to this poſt, where they would be nearer the enemy, and might act according to circumſtances. In this I was prevented by rain, and they only moved yeſterday morning.

"It is much to be regretted, that an expreſs ſent off to General Maxwell on Saturday night, to inform him of General Green's movements towards Brunſwick, that he might conduct himſelf accordingly, did not reach him. Whether the expreſs went deſignedly to the enemy, or was taken, is not known; but there is reaſon to believe he fell into their hands. If General Maxwell had received the order, there is no doubt but their whole rear guard would have been cut off. This the enemy confeſſed themſelves, as we are well informed by perſons in Bonam Town.

"By a reconnoitring party juſt returned, it is reported as a matter of doubt whether any of the enemy have removed from Amboy; though it is almoſt certain they have tranſported a great deal of their baggage. I have the honour to be, &c. G. WASHINGTON.

"*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

"I have thought proper to trouble your Excellency with the following intelligence, received by three different ways, that the greateſt part of the fleet, from New York harbour, has removed to the Watering Place and Prince's Bay, where the baggage and troops, paſſing from the Jerſies, are conſtantly embarking; that the tranſport at New York, cut down for a floating battery, has twenty ſix, twenty four, and eighteen pounders, and lies off the grand battery in the river; another which they have been fitting for the ſame purpoſe, is neglected and unfiniſhed. General Howe arrived at New York on Sunday afternoon, the whole of which day they were employed in removing the wounded ſoldiers from the docks to the hoſpitals there, ſaid to amount to five hundred men. Colonel Campbell of the 57th regiment of Britiſh troops garriſons New York, with the aſſiſtance of the inhabitants, fifty of whom are obliged to do duty every day. I am, &c."

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CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from Freehold, *June* 24, 1777.

"I laid a bait laſt Saturday to break up the plundering Col. George Taylor; it ſo far ſucceeded that I was within an ace of taking the whole; we took one white man and one Negro, While the reſt were ſwimming towards a boat that was coming to take them off, we fired upon them, and killed one, and wounded another, who were both hauled into the boat.

"Laſt Sunday we diſcovered the enemy ferrying over from Amboy to Staten-Iſland, and this morning we took four Tories, who were coming over to throw themſelves upon the mercy of their countrymen. They relate that they went as waggoners with the Britiſh army from Brunſwick to Somerſet, and expected they were coming to Philadelphia; that they retreated with them to Brunſwick, from thence to Amboy, and thence to Staten-Iſland; that ſo far as they could learn, General Howe retreated becauſe he did not think proper to attack General Waſhington, or to leave him in his rear while he ſhould attempt a march towards Philadelphia; that ſome ſaid in the army, that they were going to England; others, that they were going up the North river; others, up the Eaſt river; but that they were all in great confuſion. They have pitched their tents upon Staten-Iſland."

Extract of a letter from Albany, *June* 11.

"Several Frenchmen came in here yeſterday from Canada, who confirm the burning of the ſtores, and that a party of the Brunſwickers had deſerted; but a party of Engliſh troops purſued and came up with them, when an engagement enſued, in which ſeveral on both ſides were killed; the reſt of the Brunſwickers were carried back. Alſo that about forty Tories, who went from theſe parts laſt winter, had attempted to leave Canada again, and return home, being convinced of their miſtaken ſteps, had been purſued and overtaken near a place called the Split Rock in the lake, and carried back."

June 28. On Tueſday laſt *The Senator's Remembrancer*, a curious performance of Mr. John Stewart of London, conſiſting of fourteen Copperplate prints, done on white ſatin and moſt elegantly framed and gilt, preſented to the public by Dr. Benjamin Franklin, were placed in the Council Chamber. This performance is dedicated by the author to Dr. Franklin.

At a meeting of a lodge of Free Maſons, in order to celebrate the feſtival of St. John's day, it accidently happened that thirteen members met, that at dinner they had thirteen diſhes of meat on the table; they drank thirteen loyal American toaſts; ſang thirteen ſongs; their bill for liquor was thirteen bottles of wine, and thirteen bowls of toddy; their reckoning thirteen pounds; and they ſpent thirteen hours, viz. from eight o'clock in the morning until nine o'clck in the evening, in the greateſt harmony and good humour, which cauſed it to be remarked that it was in ſome degree emblematical of the union, friendſhip, harmony, and freedom of the Thirteen United States of America.

Extract of a letter from Mount Proſpect, *June* 22.

"Here we have been ſome hours viewing the retreat of the enemy. They have left Brunſwick, and all the road from thence to Amboy is covered with ſmoke, which we have the beſt reaſon to believe are the houſes they have ſet fire to as they go. General Green was below the landing near Brunſwick, on this ſide the river. Two thouſand of the enemy within half a mile. General Varnum advancing along the Raritan, and General Sullivan puſhing direct to Brunſwick. General Maxwell is on our left, towards Woodbridge, to intercept them on their way. We can, from this noble ſituation, trace many of their routs.

"Anxious for the event, and eagerly watching for return of meſſengers, I defer adding more than that every thing appears favourable to us, and I dare ſay, they have not committed ſuch horrid waſte on the inhabitants, without paying ſeverely for it, as they have but one way open to retire."

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to Congreſs, dated camp at* Middle Brook, *June* 28, 1777.

SIR,

"On Thurſday morning General Howe advanced with his whole army, in ſeveral columns, from Amboy as far as Weſtfield. We are certainly informed, that the troops ſent to Staten Iſland returned the preceding evening, and it is ſaid with an augmentation of marines; ſo that carrying them there was a feint, with intention to deceive us. His deſign, in this ſudden movement, was either to bring on a general engagement upon diſadvantageous terms, conſidering matters in any point of view, or to cut off our light parties, and Lord Stirling's diviſion, which was ſent down to ſupport them, or to poſſeſs himſelf of the heights and paſſes in the mountains on our left. The two laſt ſeemed to be the firſt objects of his attention, as his march was rapid againſt theſe parties, and indicated a ſtrong diſpoſition to gain thoſe paſſes. In this ſituation of affairs, it was thought abſolutely neceſſary that we ſhould move our force from the low grounds to occupy the heights before them, which was effected. As they advanced they fell in with ſome of our light parties, and part of Lord Stirling's diviſion, with which they had ſome pretty ſmart ſkirmiſhing, with but very little loſs, I believe, on our ſide, except in three field pieces, which unfortunately fell into the enemy's hands; but not having obtained returns yet, I cannot determine it with certainty, nor can we aſcertain what the enemy's loſs was. As ſoon as we had gained the paſſes, I detached a body of light troops, under Brigadier General Scott, to hang on their flank and to watch their motions, and ordered Morgan's corps of rifle men to join him ſince. The enemy remained at Weſtfield till yeſterday afternoon, when about 3 o'clock they moved towards Spanktown, with our light troops in their rear, and purſuing. The enemy have plundered all before them, and it is ſaid burnt ſome houſes. I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON.

Extract of another letter from the ſame to Congreſs, dated head quarters, Middle Brook, June 29, 1777. 9 *o'clock P. M.*

Sir, I have not been able to aſcertain yet, with any degree of preciſion, the loſs ſuſtained by the enemy in the ſeveral ſkirmiſhes on Thurſday, though we have many reaſons to believe it was much more conſiderable than what it was apprehended to be when I had the honour of addreſſing you on the ſubject.

As to our loſs, I am aſſured by Lord Sterling that it was trifling; and by ſuch deſerters as have come in, that they ſaw but very few priſoners taken. It would have been certainly known before this (that is, the number not yet returned) had not ſome of the parties, and I believe the moſt which were then out, joined the corps ſince detached. I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON.

June 30. *P. S.* The priſoners taken by us were 13, two of which are light dragoons, the reſt infantry.

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CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

☞ The managers of the United States lottery have the pleaſure to acquaint the public that the drawing of the lottery will begin on Monday the 11th of Auguſt next, at the College Hall in this city, and continue from day to day till finiſhed. All perſons therefore deſirous of becoming adventurers, are to be ſpeedy in their application for the tickets remaining unſold.

IN CONGRESS, JUNE 30, 1777.

Reſolved, that a corps of invalids be formed, conſiſting of eight companies, each company to have one Captain, two Lieutenants, two Enſigns, five ſerjeants, ſix corporals, two drummers, two fifers, and one hundred men. This corps to be employed in garriſons, and for guards in cities and other places, where magazines or arſenals are placed; as alſo to ſerve as a military ſchool for young Gentlemen, previous to their being appointed to marching regiments; for which purpoſe all the ſubaltern officers, when off duty, ſhall be obliged to attend a mathematical ſchool, appointed for the purpoſe to learn geometry, arithmetic, vulgar and decimal fractions, and the exerciſion of guns; and that the officers of this corps ſhall be obliged to contribute one day's pay in every month, and ſtoppages ſhall be made of it accordingly, for the purpoſe of purchaſing a regimental library of the moſt approved authors on tactics and the petite guerre; that ſome officers from this corps be conſtantly employed in the recruiting ſervice, in the neighbourhood of the places in which they ſhall be ſtationed; that all recruits ſo made ſhall be brought into the corps and drilled, and afterwards draughted into other regiments, as occaſion may require.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

From GAINE's MERCURY, *June* 9.

Extract of a letter from his Excellency Governor TRYON *to* CHRISTOPHER BILLOP, *Eſq; Colonel of the militia of* Richmond *county*, Staten Iſland, *dated May* 19, 1777.

IT is my earneſt recommendation that the inhabitants of Richmond county, who had the firſt opportunity of teſtifying their loyalty to their Prince and fidelity to the Britiſh conſtitution, on the arrival of the King's troops, which was moſt graciouſly accepted by his Majeſty, ſhould, on this occaſion, eagerly follow the approved example of the militia of King's county, by liberally raiſing a ſum of money for the comfort and encouragement of the provincial troops raiſed in this province. I encloſe the form of the inſtrument which is adopted for the inhabitants of this city and county to ſubſcribe, copies of which will be ſent to Queen's and Suffolk counties for a ſimilar purpoſe. Any ſuggeſtions of fears and apprehenſions from circumſtances of ſituation muſt, and aſſuredly will be, conſtrued into a lukewarmneſs at this criſis to the King and old conſtitution: Therefore let the loyal ſubjects now diſtinguiſh themſelves by free donations, and dare the worſt from men who have ſtruck at the root of their liberty and property."

"We have the pleaſure to inform the public, that the loyal inhabitants of Staten Iſland have already ſubſcribed *five hundred pounds* for the encouragement of the provincial corps of this colony and tranſmitted the ſame to our worthy Governor, to be applied to that laudable purpoſe. The ſubſcription in other parts meets with great ſucceſs among his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects both in this city and county, and in the counties upon Long-Iſland, almoſt every one being deſirous to give this teſt of loyalty and love of conſtitutional freedom. Trimmers and ſome doubtful characters it is expected will be made manifeſt upon this occaſion, and of courſe be properly noticed."

Meſſrs. PRINTERS, the foregoing paragraphs from Hugh Gaine's (or rather Lord and General Howe's) New York Gazette of the 19th inſtant, have been thought worthy of being communicated to the good people of theſe States, as they afford a ſlight glimpſe of the ſituation of thoſe parts of the continent which have ſubmitted to the Britiſh arms, from a quarter which cannot be ſuſpected of exaggeration.

Staten Iſland has in deed had "the firſt opportunity" of experiencing the effects of the *terms* held forth by the commiſſioners of the Britiſh Crown. Long-Iſland and New York are admitted to a participation of the bleſſing. With them all oppoſition has long ſince ceaſed: Nothing remains to obſtruct the royal favour.

And are theſe the bleſſings to be derived from a ſubmiſſion? Are theſe poor, reduced, fleeced, and plundered counties to be driven by threats into "*free donations*" for ſupporting the war againſt their brethren? *Trimmers and doubtful characters* are to be *properly noticed*. *Fears and apprehenſions* are to be conſtrued into *lukewarmneſs*, or, in plain Engliſh, their money is to be taken from them by force.

Was it not enough, Mr. Howe, to have let looſe a wanton ſoldiery to ravage and deſtroy? Muſt you add inſult to oppreſſion? Is it for the ſake of the few hard-earned guineas which you may ſqueeze out of theſe wretches pockets? Or was it for the ſake of giving a leſſon to ſuch of the Americans as are yet free? Or is it the effect of deſpair that you reſolve to rob of their little remaining *all*, a people whom you find you muſt ſoon abandon.

Alas! ye poor deluded, infatuated Tories, ye doubting, trimming, time ſerving, political caſuiſts, muſt ye too part with that precious gold and ſilver, to obtain and poſſeſs which ye have baſely ſacrificed the honeſt and fine feelings of virtuous patriots, and the inеſtimable bleſſing of liberty to yourſelves, your families, and poſterity. Repent, whilſt repentance can yet avail; be no longer blinded by the artifices of a ſubtle enemy, or inſulted by military execution on your property, under the ſpecious title of free donations. Be aſſured that the perſons who cajole and plunder you deſpiſe you, if poſſible, more than your countrymen, whoſe oppreſſions you contemplate with a ſelfiſh and unfeeling mind, and whoſe calamities you labour to increaſe by ſubmitting to be the tools of an inhuman and wanton tyrant.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 11.

LAST Sunday the firſt Virginia regiment, under the command of Colonel George Gibſon, ſet out on their march to join his Excellency General Waſhington's army.

We hear Captain *Harris*, of the Muſkito privateer, belonging to this State, after having taken ſeveral very valuable prizes and ſent them into Marmico, has fell into the hands of the enemy.

Deaths,—Mrs. ELIZABETH BANISTER, ſpouſe to Col. John Baniſter, Eſq; of Dinwiddie.

Capt. WALTER VOWLES, of the firſt regiment of the troops of this Commonwealth.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Commiſſioners appointed by the General Aſſembly to inquire into and aſcertain the Loſſes ſuſtained by the late Inhabitants of the Borough of *Norfolk*, and the Commiſſioners for the more regular laying off the ſaid Borough, will meet at that Place on the 8th Day of *September*, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

CABIN POINT, *July* 1, 1777.

ALL Perſons to whom the Eſtate of *William Cocke*, deceaſed, late of *Surry* County, is indebted, are deſired to bring in their reſpective Claims on or before the 10th Day of *Auguſt* next properly authenticated, that Proviſion may then be made for Payment.------There is a Tract of LAND in ſaid County belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, about 3 Miles from *Cabin Point*, on the main Road leading to *Swan's Point*, containing about 3000 Acres, on which there are all neceſſary Houſes, and Land cleared for a few Hands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to (2) THE EXECUTORS.

Wanted immediately,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Rope-making Buſineſs, who will meet with great Encouragement by applying to the Subſcribers in *Smithfield*. (‖) THOMAS PIERCE. ROBERT TAYLOR.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR delivering to the Gaoler in *Williamſburg*, JAMES PATTERSON, a Deſerter from my Company, of the 6th *Virginia* Regiment. *Patterſon* is a *Virginian*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 20 Years of Age, light coloured Hair and Eyes. He was decoyed off by his Father, and carried either to *Louiſa* or *Albemarle* County.

‖ TAOMAS MASSIE, Captain 6th Virg. Regt.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Prince George* County on *Rock Cock*, 9 Miles from *Blandford*, containing about 360 Acres, and enough cleared and encloſed to work 6 Hands. The Time of Payment will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, and Poſſeſſion given at *Chriſtmas*.

JOHN BAIRD.

To be RENTED *for the Year enſuing, at* HANOVER *Court, the 7th of* AUGUST *next*,

A VERY valuable Plantation in *King William* County, near *Hanover* Town, belonging to *John Smith*, Eſq; deceaſed. The Rent to be paid the 1ſt of *May* 1779, for which Bond and Security will be required. (2) WILLIAM ANDERSON.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 10, 1777.

TO be ſold, on *Thurſday* the 18th Inſtant, at Vendue, a Quantity of Mens Shirts and Suits of Clothes ready made, Silk Stockings, Ditto Cravats, Cockades, black Calimanco, red Camlet, black Pepper, Pins, Writing Paper, 3 or 400 Weight of Seine Twine, a Quantity of Sail ditto, and a few Kegs of Paint ready mixed; alſo a large Quantity of Medicines, conſiſting of Manna, Rhubarb, Jeſuits Bark, Glouber Salts, Senna, Ipecacuanha, &c. which I will ſell at a low advance, at private Sale, any One taking the Whole, and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate (2‖) NICHOLAS GAUTIER.

*** I have warranted Bills of Enchange upon *Martinico* and *Gaudaloupe* to diſpoſe of and would take in Part Payment Tobacco or a Veſſel

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WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 22, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber on the 27th of laſt Month, a Negro Girl named ESTHER, low of Stature, and well made, about 15 Years of Age, has loſt a Joint of a Finger, and formerly the property of *Miles King* of *Hampton*; ſhe took with her a white Cotton and red ſtriped Petticoat. I will give a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS if taken within a Mile of *Williamſburg*, and FORTY SHILLINGS if at a greater Diſtance. (2‖) JOHN SHIPHARD.

FOR SALE,

BY the Subſcriber in *Peterſburg*, a Quantity of exceeding good INDIGO, a Quantity of GUM ARABIC, and one of *Wilſon's* POCKET MICROSCOPES. (‖) JOHN THOMPSON.

FOR SALE,

A COMPLETE Set of Surveyors Inſtruments, made by *Heath* and *Wing*, *London*, finiſhed in the neateſt Manner, and of the lateſt Conſtruction, conſiſting of a THEODOLITE, PROTRACTOR, &c. For Terms and further Particulars inquire of the Printers.

PETERSBURG, *June* 30, 1777.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, about the 1ſt of *April*, from the Subſcriber, near *Peterſburg*, a light GRAY MARE about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, with a roached Back, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer. Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare and delivers her to me, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS, or if letting me know where ſhe is ſhall receive TEN SHILLINGS. (3‖) MARGARET BYRD.

DESERTED from Captain *John Blair's* Company in the 9th *Virginia* Regiment, when under marching Orders in *December* laſt, the following Soldiers, *viz.* LEVIN SMITH, WILLIAM CHANCE, JOHN CAMPBELL, MAJOR JONES, and THOMAS PETTIT. I will give TEN DOLLARS Reward for apprehending either of the above Deſerters, or FIFTY DOLLARS for the Whole.

2‖ THOMAS OVERTON, Lieut.

JULY 14, 1777.

THE recruiting Officers for the Regiment of Artillery, under my Command, are to repair to *York* immediately------Saturday the 19th Inſtant they are deſired to attend in *Williamſburg*, to ſettle their recruiting Accounts with *Harriſon Randolph*, Eſq; Paymaſter to the Regiment.

(2‖) CHARLES HARRISON, Col. of Artillery.

There is lodged with the Subſcriber for Sale, in the Town of *Peterſburg*, a Quantity of good

B A C O N,

FOR READY MONEY.

(2‖) WILLIAM CALL.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa* County, on the *Roundabout* Creek, a Grey Flea-bitten MARE, about 10 or 12 Years old, 4 Feet 5 Inches high, has a ſmall Bell on with a Leather Collar, her Legs, Tail, and Mane are Dark, is lame in one of her Shoulders, and branded on the near Buttock A. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ BARTLETT HAILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, on *Appamattox* River, a DARK ROANE HORSE about 10 Years old, about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder I B, has on a large Bell, his Back is very much galled, has ſeveral Saddle Spots, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l. (‖) WILLIAM WATT.

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By RICHARD STARKE, *Eſquire*.

FOR SALE,

A HANDSOME well built veſſel, Burthen about 36 Tons, and will be finiſhed in a few Weeks. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to *John Driver* in *Suffolk*.

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To be ſold, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at *William Goodſon*'s Store, in *Williamſburg*.

PALACE Street, *July* 2, 1777.

MRS. NEILL is now in *Williamſburg*, where ſhe purpoſes teaching the GUITAR at one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea for eight Leſſons. She will alſo inſtruct young Ladies in Reading, and Needle Work, in the Mornings, at 30*s*. *per* Quarter.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, near the Half Way Houſe between *York* and *Hampton*, a BLACK HORSE about 9 Years old, 4 Feet 9 Inches high, no Brand, had on a Pair of old Shoes before, paces, gallops, and trots well, with good Courage. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25*l*. STARKEY ROBINSON.

FOR SALE,

A SLOOP of about 120 Tons Burthen, now on the Stocks in *Gloucester* County, *Kingſton* Pariſh, and will be completely finiſhed (except Sails and Rigging) within two Months from this Day. No Veſſel has a better Frame, or is more faithfully built than this. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may treat with Mr. *William Lilly*, who lives within one Mile of the ſaid Sloop, or with the Subſcriber near *Colchester*. [*June* 20, 1777.] (2*l*) JOHN FOWLER.

To be ſold, on the 16th Inſtant,

A SLOOP,

Now lying at *Smithfield*, Burthen 3000 Buſhels, With her RIGGING, TACKLE, and APPAREL.

2 MALLORY TODD.

TO BE SOLD, on Monday *the 4th Day of* Auguſt *next, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Col.* FRANCIS EPPES, *of* Dinwiddie *County, deceaſed*,

ALL his perſonal Eſtate, conſiſting of ſeveral valuable Horſes, among which is the beautiful high bred Horſe MERCURY, ſo remarkable for getting fine Colts, a conſiderable Number of good Sheep, a Yoke of Oxen, ſundry Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, ſeveral exceeding fine Muſkets well fixed, and in good Repair, and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate.---All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment, or give Bond and Security for their reſpective Balances; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt it are deſired to make them known before or at the Day of Sale, to

(1) THOMAS SCOTT, Adminiſtrator.

Wanted immediately,

A TUTOR capable of teaching *Latin* and *Greek*. To ſuch a Perſon, well recommended, I will give SIXTY POUNDS a Year, and he ſhall be treated in every Reſpect as one of my Family.

(tf) MANN PAGE.

MANSFIELD, *June* 24, 1777.

BRANCHESTER, *June* 23, 1777.

THOSE who have any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of *William Poythreſs*, late of *Prince George* County, deceaſed, are deſired to apply immediately for Payment, as I intend to deliver up the Eſtate in a ſhort Time. (1) PETER POYTHRESS, Executor.

BRUNSWICK, *June* 27, 1777.

ON the 1ſt Inſtant was ſtolen out of my Paſture a YELLOW BAY HORSE 5 or 6 Years old, about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, his Brand I do not remember, has a remarkable black Streak down his Rump, is a natural Pacer, and when rode paces ſhort and ſhuffling. I will give FIVE DOLLARS to any Perſon who will deliver me the Horſe, or give me ſuch Intelligence ſo that I get him, and FIVE POUNDS for convicting the Thief, if a white Man. (2) RICHARD BLANKS.

YORK Town, *June* 30, 1777.

JUST imported, and to be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at the Subſcriber's Store in this Place, on *Wedneſday* the 16th of *July*, a few Pieces of OSNABRUGS, a Quantity of BARK, IPECACUANHA, JALAP and SALTS. (2) WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

NORTH CAROLINA, *June* 1, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, near the *Merry Oaks*, in *Hanover* County, a Negro Man named LEIW, of a black Complexion, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; had on a white hunting Shirt, a Pair of Tow Breeches, and Shoes and Stockings, and took from me a Raccoon Hat Half worn, and a Pair of Saddle Bags. I purchaſed him of Mr. *Turner Anderſon* of *Louiſa*, and he formerly belonged to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Todd Bickerton*, deceaſed. I will give a Reward of SIXTEEN DOLLARS to any Perſon who will ſecure him, ſo that I get him again, or deliver him to Mr. *John Wilſon* of *Charlotte*, who will pay the Reward. (2*l*) JOHN WILSON.

TO BE SOLD, and may be entered upon immediately, the Houſes and Lots whereon the Subſcriber now lives in the Town of *York*, on the following Terms, *viz.* £. 300 when Poſſeſſion is given, £. 300 twelve Months after, and £. 300 more twelve Months after that. Bond and Security will be expected for the two laſt Payments, to bear Intereſt from the Date if not punctually diſcharged when due. It is preſumed no One will purchaſe without firſt viewing the Premiſes, it is therefore needleſs to ſay any Thing about them or their Situation.

MATTHEW POPE.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in the upper End of *Caroline* County, the laſt Week in *May*, two Negro Men, ABRAHAM and CÆSAR, the former is about 6 Feet 3 or 4 Inces high, is a ſtrong well made Fellow, a Shoemaker by Trade, is a fine Plantation Hand, has had a Sore upon one of his Shin Bones nearly as large as a Dollar, and I expect the Scar is ſtill freſh. *Ceſar* is a Planter, ſtoops a little in his Shoulders, is an outlandiſh Negro, and his Temples are full of grey Hairs. I purchaſed both of the ſaid Slaves laſt *October* from Col. *Philip Rootes* of *King* and *Queen* County, where I have Reaſon to believe they are gone. Whoever will take up and deliver the ſaid Negroes to me ſhall receive the above Reward, or FIFTY SHILLINGS for either of them. ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a REDISH BRINDLED BULL 2 Years old, with ſome White on his Back and Belly. Poſted, and appraiſed to THIRTY EIGHT SHILLINGS.

(1) JOHN NETHERLAND.

TAKEN up, near *Littlepage*'s Bridge, in *Caroline* County, a ſmall BAY MARE about 4 Years old, branded on the near Buttock I T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12*l*.

1 GREGORY BAYNHAM.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B. Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.